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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **JOANNES RAYMOND MARI BEKKER**

For: **PORTABLE DYNAMIC POSITIONING SYSTEM WITH SELF-CONTAINED ELECTRIC THRUSTERS**

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n):

Utility application.

**The present application claims priority from co-Pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/436,032 filed on December 23, 2002; and co-Pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/436,043 filed on December 23, 2002.**

**2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

11 Pages of specification

5 Pages of claims

1 Page of abstract

6 Sheets of [X] informal or [ ] formal drawings (FIG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6)

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed executed by inventor.

**4. Appointment of Domestic Representative**

Enclosed executed by inventor.

**5. Non-publication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Enclosed and signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b).

**6. Language**

English

**7. Postcard**

A postcard is attached

**8. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

Utility application

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| A. Number of claims as filed             | 18 |
| B. Number of independent claims as filed | 3  |

Filing Fee Calculation  $[\$770 + [(A-20) \times \$18 + (B-3) \times \$86]]$  \$ 770.00

**9. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Applicant claims small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ 385.00

**10. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

Enclosed

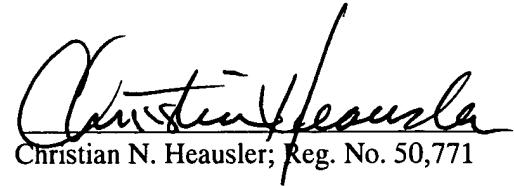
Basic filing fee \$ 385.00

Total fees enclosed \$ 385.00

11. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$385.00 filing fees and any other fee deficiencies associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1313 in the name of Buskop Law Group. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Date: October 28, 2003



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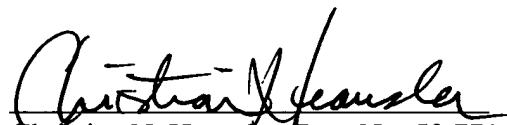
**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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Date

  
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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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